

# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL, BSA 2023 COPE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

PROJECT C.O.P.E. (CHALLENGING OUTDOOR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE) IS A NATIONAL PROGRAM OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. THE PROGRAM IS COMPOSED OF GROUP INITIATIVE GAMES, TRUST EVENTS, LOW COURSE EVENTS AND HIGH COURSE EVENTS. TO OFFER THIS PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL IS IN NEED OF PROJECT C.O.P.E. INSTRUCTORS. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A GREAT TIME AND LEARN THE SKILLS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE C.O.P.E. INSTRUCTOR CORPS.

**A LOW-COURSE ONLY LEVEL 1 CLASS IS AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023 FOR THE FEE OF \$50.00 BUT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE FULL LEVEL 1 TWO WEEKEND COURSE.**

**WHERE:** PRICE SANDERS SCOUT RESERVATION  
38751 BERMONT ROAD  
PUNTA GORDA, FL 33982

**WHEN:** FEB. 24-26, 2023 (*WEEKEND 1*)  
MARCH 26-28, 2023 (*WEEKEND 2*)  
CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 7:00 PM  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 9, 2023.**  
**MUST ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS TO BECOME CERTIFIED.**

**WHO:** ADULTS, SCOUTS BSA MEMBERS AND VENTURERS  
16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY PARTICIPATE  
**REGISTRATION WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 PARTICIPANTS. MUST PROVIDE A COMPLETE BSA HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORD (PARTS A & B) PRIOR TO THE START OF TRAINING.**

**COST:** \$85 PER ADULT/SCOUTS BSA MEMBER/VENTURER  
FEE INCLUDES PROGRAM SUPPLIES AND ONE INSTRUCTOR SHIRT. EXTRA INSTRUCTOR SHIRTS MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE FOR \$12 EACH (STAFF MEMBERS MAY ALSO PURCHASE INSTRUCTOR SHIRTS ONLINE, IN ADVANCE).  
**PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 16TH, 2023 OR A \$25 PER PERSON LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED.**

**QUESTIONS:** CONTACT GENE MCMULLEN, COUNCIL COPE & CLIMBING CHAIR  
(GMNFMFD@GMAIL.COM)

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[WWW.SWFLCOUNCILBSA.ORG](http://WWW.SWFLCOUNCILBSA.ORG)**

EVENT CANCELLATION POLICY: ONCE REGISTRATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY BECOME ILL OR OTHERWISE BE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENT. AS THE EVENT HAS ALREADY INCURRED EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITY SUCH AS PROGRAM SUPPLIES, INS., FOOD, PATCHES, ETC., EVENT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE. AN EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE ONLY IF A REQUEST IS RECEIVED IN WRITING OR EMAIL (NOT PHONE) AND SUBMITTED TO THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL OFFICE BY THE INDIVIDUAL NO LESS THAN 72 HRS. BEFORE THE DATE OF THE EVENT. IN MOST CASES, ONLY A PARTIAL REFUND CAN BE MADE. REFUNDS FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER WILL BE MADE ONLY IF THE EVENT IS CANCELLED. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ON PROCESSING FEES.